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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Commissioner:

In response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 19, 2001, requesting filing of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84, Applicants hereby present the following:

- 1) Formal Drawings for FIGURES 1-6 (6 Sheets) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84
- 2) A Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

Applicants believe that no fees are required in connection with this filing. However, to the extent that fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees, or credit any overpayment, to Account 13-0480, Attorney Docket No. 24148115.27.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1));

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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